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## **REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 11, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

#### In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

Please cancel, without prejudice, claim 38 and claim 53.

32. (**Thrice Amended**) The composition of claim 49, wherein said peripheral tissue comprises olfactory epithelium.